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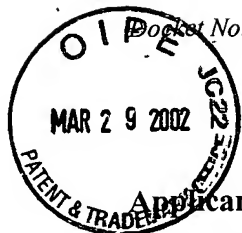
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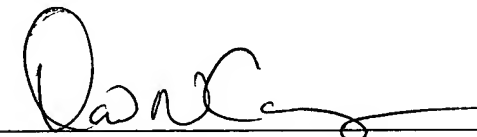
1. Transmittal in Duplicate;
2. Response to Notice to File Missing Parts
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney;
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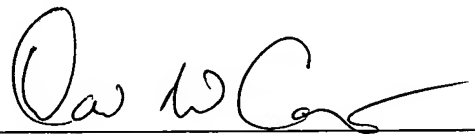
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